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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### I-5 CARPOOL LANE FROM SR-118 TO SR-14 UPDATE #13

#### **LANE CLOSURES FOR I-5 CARPOOL LANE CONSTRUCTION NEAR SYLMAR, AUGUST 1-3**

**Sylmar/North San Fernando Valley** – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the following lanes, ramps and connectors of the Golden State Freeway (I-5) as part of a \$41.6-million project to construct High Occupancy Vehicle, (HOV), or carpool lanes, on northbound and southbound I-5 from State Route 118 to State Route 14:

#### **MONDAY, AUGUST 1 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 6 A.M. AND 3 P.M.:**

- The northbound I-5 auxiliary lane from Route 118 to San Fernando Mission Road
- The northbound I-5 connector to eastbound and westbound State Route 118
- The northbound I-5 off-ramp to Brand Boulevard
- The southbound I-5 connector to eastbound and westbound State Route 118

#### **OVERNIGHT MONDAY AUGUST 1 TO TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 2:**

- 8 p.m. to 9 a.m. – Up to two lanes of northbound I-5 from State Route 118 to Brand Boulevard
- 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. – Up to two lanes of northbound I-5 from Brand Boulevard to I-405
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – The Paxton Street on-ramp to northbound I-5
- 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. – The westbound State Route 118 connector to northbound I-5
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – The northbound I-5 off-ramp to Brand Boulevard
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – The Laural Canyon on-ramp to northbound I-5
- 6 p.m. to 5 a.m. – The northbound I-5 truck bypass lane
- 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. – Up to two lanes of southbound I-5 from I-405 to San Fernando Mission Road

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## **OVERNIGHT MONDAY, AUGUST 1 TO TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 2 – continued...**

- 6 p.m. to 5 a.m. – Up to two lanes of southbound I-5 from San Fernando Mission Boulevard to Balboa Boulevard
- 6 p.m. to 5 a.m.—Up to two lanes of southbound I-5 from Balboa Boulevard to State Route 118
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – The southbound truck bypass lane from I-405 to I-5
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – The southbound I-5 off-ramp to San Fernando Mission Boulevard
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – The eastbound and westbound San Fernando Mission Boulevard on-ramps to southbound I-5
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – The Brand Boulevard on-ramp to southbound I-5
- 6 p.m. to 7 a.m. – The southbound I-5 off-ramp to Paxton Street
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – The southbound I-5 connector to eastbound State Route 118

## **TUESDAY, AUGUST 2 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 6 A.M. AND 3 P.M.:**

- The northbound I-5 auxiliary lane from Route 118 to San Fernando Mission Road
- The northbound I-5 connector to eastbound and westbound State Route 118
- The northbound I-5 off-ramp to Brand Boulevard
- The southbound I-5 connector to eastbound and westbound State Route 118

## **OVERNIGHT TUESDAY, AUGUST 2 TO WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 3:**

- 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. – The southbound I-405 truck route to southbound I-5
- 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. -- Up to two lanes of southbound I-5 at Route 14
- 6 p.m. to 5 a.m.—Up to two lanes of northbound I-5 from Route 14 to Balboa Blvd.
- 6 p.m. to 7 a.m. – The southbound I-5 off-ramp to Paxton Street
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – The southbound I-5 connector to eastbound State Route 118
- 11 p.m. to 4 a.m. – The southbound I-405 connector to San Fernando Mission Blvd.
- 6 p.m. to 5 a.m. – Up to two southbound lanes of I-5 from San Fernando Mission Blvd. to Brand Blvd.
- 6 p.m. to 5 a.m. – Up to two lanes of northbound I-5 from Brand Blvd. to State Route 118
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – The southbound I-5 truck bypass lane to southbound I-405
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – The southbound I-5 off-ramp to San Fernando Mission Blvd.

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## OVERNIGHT TUESDAY, AUGUST 2 TO WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 3 – continued...

- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – The eastbound and westbound San Fernando Mission Blvd. on-ramps to southbound I-5
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. – The Brand Blvd. on-ramp to southbound I-5

Closures weather permitting and subject to change. Signs and detours will be posted to assist motorists. Caltrans reminds motorists that traffic fines are doubled in freeway work zones, and to please ***SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE***

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